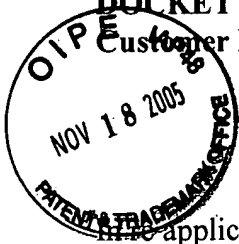


DOCKET NO. BA0275C (NORT10-00368)

PATENT

Customer No. 33000



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: : Van Hunter, et al.
Serial No. : 10/780,111
Filed : February 17, 2004
For : LOAD SHARING/TRUNKING IN A COMMUNICATION
DEVICE
Group No. : 2663
Examiner : Soon D. Hyun

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

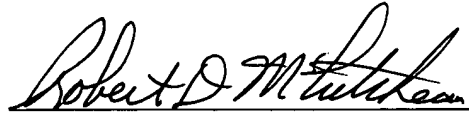
Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. The response period is presently set to expire on October 12, 2005, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be November 12, 2005 (Saturday).

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: 11/14/2005



Robert D. McCutcheon
Registration No. 38,717

P.O. Drawer 800889
Dallas, Texas 75380
Tel: (972) 628-3600
FAX: (972) 628-3616
email: rmccutcheon@davismunck.com